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SUCH METHODS**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 17, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

A List of the pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.